

**SAVE THE DATE! MARK YOUR CALENDARS**

- Dec 19- 30, 2011 - Winter Break
- Jan. 2, 2012- Students return to school
- Jan 10, 2012- 8:15am - 9:15am  
Lewis Elementary PTA Meeting
- Jan 16, 2012- Martin Luther King Day  
No School
- Jan 17, 2012- Non-Student Day
- Jan. 20, 2012- Lewis Family Skate Night
- Feb 7, 2012- 8:15am - 9:15am  
Lewis Elementary PTA Meeting



**YEARBOOKS ARE ON SALE**  
**Don't forget to order yours today!!**  
**Only \$20**  
**(Price increases to \$25 on Jan 31, 2012)**

We also need your pictures!!!  
 Upload them at [www.lewispta.com](http://www.lewispta.com) on the yearbook page or email them directly to [tiffanysperry1@yahoo.com](mailto:tiffanysperry1@yahoo.com).



***We NEED Clothes***

The Clothes Closet can use any new and used UNIFORM shirts, skorts, shorts and pants that you may no longer need, especially size 10 and UP. We do not have any size 10 and up. Please look in your closets and drawers and bring them to the guidance conference room. As always, navy blue and pale blue are not Lewis shirt colors. Thanks so much for any contribution.



**Turkey Brigade a HUGE Success!!!**

The Lewis Turkey found all his feathers...and then some!!!! Thank you so much to everyone who bought feathers and helped the Lewis PTA and Student Council provide Thanksgiving holiday meals for our families with the greatest needs. As a school community, we raised \$1,112.00 and fed 27 of our Lewis families. We can all feel a great sense of pride in this accomplishment.

Thank you to Boston Market in Temple Terrace for contributing an additional \$5 gift card and free kid's meal with every gift card we purchased! Please say thank you to them next time you dine in their restaurant.

Also, a special thanks to Danny and Joe Aprile of Aprile Farms, Inc. who allowed us to come out to their farm so that Mrs. Salazar could keep her promise of kissing a cow. The student from each grade who purchased the most feathers was given the opportunity to travel to the farm and witness the "cow kissing." Congratulations to Josiah S. from Mrs. Tustin's kindergarten class, Alexis C. from Mrs. Kelly-Parotino's 1<sup>st</sup> grade class, Jacob D. from Mrs. Hamylak's 2<sup>nd</sup> grade class, Scotty S. from Mrs. Rudolph's 2<sup>nd</sup> grade class, Michael O. and Taylor P. from Mrs. Coutant's 3<sup>rd</sup> grade class, Cole C. from Mrs. Loomis' 3<sup>rd</sup> grade class, Danielle O. from Mrs. Romoleroux's 4<sup>th</sup> grade class, and Kevin (J.R.) M. from Ms. Smith's 5<sup>th</sup> grade class.

**Marco's Pizza Spirit Night**

For the month of November, the class with the most orders was 5th Grade - Ms. Oeler. **Tuesday, 12/13/11 will be our next Marco's Pizza Spirit Night** - don't forget to order your pizza and give them your teachers name when you order. Flyers will go home on Monday. Thank you Marco's Pizza for supporting us.



Thanks again for your generosity!

**Happy Holidays**



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## Panther Partners



### A message from the president...

#### Lewis Students and Families:

It's hard to believe that the holidays are upon us! In the busyness of this season, I hope you are able to spend time with your friends and family and celebrate what truly matters. As a PTA, we are grateful for your continued support of Lewis Elementary. From reaching our fundraising goal of \$20,000 to providing Thanksgiving meals for Lewis families to volunteering to tutor students, your support has been unwavering. Thank you for demonstrating that parent involvement is essential for the success of our school. Please continue to support your child's teacher by thanking them for their investment in your child's life and consider doing something special for them this holiday season. Our teachers and administration are the reason that learning is a treasure at Lewis Elementary!



**\$1000.00 Platinum**  
Tom Long and Suzanne Labrit-Long  
**\$500.00 Gold**



#### \$250.00 Silver

Civil Design Services, Inc.  
Dr. Duga, Dr. Feeley, and Assoc.  
Meeting Management Group, Inc.  
New Tung Tung Restaurant



#### \$100.00 Bronze

Buccaneer Beads, Inc.  
D'Bonet Hair  
Eye Candy Prints  
Fitness 24 of Temple Terrace, LLC  
MPB Today  
N-E-Where Transport, Inc.  
North American Insurance Consultants, Inc.  
Salazar Consulting Group, Inc.  
VIP Protection Services of Florida



Have a safe wonderful break!!

*Jen Terry*

President - Lewis PTA  
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## Reflections



Congratulations to the students who have been chosen to represent Lewis at the Hillsborough county Reflections competition!!

#### For Visuals Arts:

Trinity Sperry, Rylie C., Elizabeth D., Emily S., Ben V., Haley T., Audra ., Alexandria V., Jamisen C., Stephanie M., Morgan G., Jessica C., Ava L., and Kierstyn H.

#### For Photography:

David T., Jimmy T., Ben V., Haley V., Heather M., and Audra W.

#### For Music Composition:

Stephanie M. and Samuel R.

#### For Literature:

Ben V., Audra W., and Samarpit V.

Thank you to all of our wonderful Reflection judges!



### Lewis Family Dinner Night!!

Lenny's Deli Family Dinner Night was great! Everyone enjoyed visiting and eating together. The class with the most orders was 5th

Grade - Mrs. VanDeBoe. They received a tray of Lenny's amazing chocolate chip cookies. Thank you Lenny's Deli for supporting our school and our PTA.



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### Lewis Family Skate Night

Save the Date

Where: USA Skateplex in  
Temple Terrace

When: Friday night,  
1/20/2012!

Flyers will be sent  
out in January. Hope  
to see you there.

